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TWO INDEPENDENCE MEN INDICTED FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Independence, Mo., men were indicted by a federal grand jury today, in separate and unrelated cases of child pornography.

* **Mark T. Davis**, 38, of Independence, was charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** transported child pornography over the Internet on July 17, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** received child pornography over the Internet between July 1, 2003 to Feb. 11, 2004.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** was in possession of child pornography between July 1, 2003, and Feb. 11, 2004.

Count Four is a forfeiture count, which would require **Davis** to forfeit to the government all of the child pornography alleged in the indictment as well as two computer hard drives.

* **Kevin M. Duncan**, 22, of Independence, was charged in a four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Duncan** attempted to distribute child pornography over the Internet between Nov. 8, 2001, and May 24, 2002.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Duncan** attempted to receive child pornography over the Internet between Nov. 8, 2001, and May 24, 2002.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Duncan** was in possession of child pornography between Nov. 8, 2001, and May 24, 2002.

Count Four of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Duncan** to forfeit to the government all of the child pornography alleged in the indictment as well as a Hewlett Packard CPU and a Doxport.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

These cases are being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Katharine Fincham. They were investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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